

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1789

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSS, O'CONNOR AND BARNETT (Co-sponsors).

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Reported from the Committee on Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations February 27, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent.

Perfectured by Consent March 11, 2002.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.3106, to read as follows:

**301.3106. 1. Any individual who is a former legislator of the Missouri general
2 assembly may receive special license plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor
3 vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle
4 or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.
5 Any individual who is a former legislator of the Missouri general assembly may annually
6 apply for such license plates.**

**7 2. Upon presentation of the appropriate proof of eligibility as determined by the
8 director and annual payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to the registration fee, and
9 other documents which may be required by law, the department of revenue shall issue to
10 the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear an appropriate
11 configuration to be determined by the director, with the words "FORMER MISSOURI
12 LEGISLATOR" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE". Such license plates shall be
13 made with fully reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be
14 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section**

15 **301.130. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee shall be**
16 **charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.**

17 **3. No more than two sets of license plates shall be issued pursuant to this section**
18 **to a qualified applicant. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be**
19 **transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle**
20 **shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of the year**
21 **licensed in the event of the death of the qualified person. The director of revenue shall**
22 **make necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section, and shall**
23 **design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or portion of a rule**
24 **promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has**
25 **been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.**